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WHAT'S DOING IN POLITICS.

Hon. E. E. Robbins at the Opera House Saturday Night. --- Congressman Huff Here Tomorrow. Other Candidates in Town Today.

The political attraction for Monessen at the present time will be the appearance of Hon. Edward E. Robbins at the Monessen opera house Saturday night at which time that gentleman will discuss the issues of the present congressional campaign. Mr. Robbins is an attorney of great ability and an eloquent and logical speaker and his appearance in Monessen will no doubt bring out a great throng of people both from the town and adjacent communities His discussion will be confined to the platform on which he has announced his candidacy and will be of interest to every good loyal American citizen.

Whether you intend to support Mr. Robbins or not you should turn out and hear what he has to say on such important subjects as: A two cent fare, Restriction of foreign emigration, Eminent domain for trolley lines and last but not last, a square deal for every man.

BOYD FOR LEGISLATURE

Berkey H. Boyd, of Scottdale, Republican candidate for the legislature, was in town today shaking hands with the Monessen people Mr. Boyd is a bright young man and an active politician and apparently is well qualified for the office which he aspires. He is a prominent business man of Scottdale and in his campaign is backed by the staunchest citizens of Scottdale and the surrounding country. He is making an active campaign and looks like a sure winner.

PRICE FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

Hugh Price, of North Belle Vernon candidate for clerk of courts spent a few hours in town this morning Mr. Price has many warm friends in this community who are leaving no stone unturned to claim the nomination for him

HUFF FOR CONGRESS.

Hon George E. Huff our present representative for congress and candidate for nomination and election to succeed himself, will be a distinguished guest in the city tomorrow and hopes to be able to meet his many friends in Monessen. Mr. Huff will be at the Grand hotel.

THOMPSON FOR GOVERNOR

Joseph N Thompson of Fayette county, has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican Gubernatorial nomination. Mr. Thompson by his staunch many friends will go after the nomination hard and it is claimed his chances are good

Died.

Patrick Watson aged 80 years of North Belle Vernon died last night at 11 o'clock after a lingering illness. He was a native of Flat Woods Fayette county. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts.

WANT ADS ONE CENT A WORD.

WANTED—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping Address Z, Independent office. 70-1f

WANTED—Female help. Stanley's Restaurant. 70-5t

WANTED—Position as cook in hotel, good reference. Address Mary Calloway Mahan 68-3t

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FOR SALE—Meat market and grocery, 1 Donner avenue. Firm doing good business but must sell on account of health. A. Kandzer & Co. 68-6t

LOST—Watch fob, initial E. G. C., finder return to F. H. Shutterly's Store.

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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

EGG SHERRYS RIGHT—LIGHT.

Everything for baby's comfort—see Kirk's window.

H. J. Bearer was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

Wall Paper Cleaner 15c, 2 for 25c, LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Jos. Safier is a business visitor in Pittsburg today.

Try a Chocolate Walnut Sundae at Kirk's fountain.

Councilmen M. P. Travers is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Razors and Razor Strops, LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Buy your lawn swings and hammocks at Pore's Hardware store. 71-tf

Mrs. A. Nayhouse and Mrs. M. Rozner are visiting friends in Pittsburg today.

A new baby girl arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Evans this morning.

We charge 10c for Ice Cream Soda but it's worth it. Kirk's.

Rest easy this summer; A lawn swing from the Pore's Hardware store is the shortest route. 71-tf

W. S. Barnhart, of Mt. Pleasant candidate for Jury Commissioner was in town last evening.

Go get the other Nickels worth at LIGHT'S Fountain

Arthur Hutton and Walter Davidson were passengers on the early train to Pittsburg this morning.

Freckles, tan and blemishes quickly removed by the use of Kirk's carnation cream.

Miss Ethel Gwynn, of Brownsville, is visiting for a few days with her friend, Miss Rhoda Armstrong.

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More comfort in a hammock purchased at the Pore,s Hardware store than there is in "The Shade of the Old Apple Tree." 71-tf

Word from the McKeesport Hospital today states that Manning and Reese the two men who were run over by a street car at Wireton recently are getting along nicely. Reese is able to be up and about.

BUSINESS MEN TO PLAY BALL.

First Game Between Shady and Sunny Sides Will take Place One Week From Today.

The ball tossing ability of the Donner avenue business men will soon be tested by a series of three games, the first of which will be played next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the others on the two following Wednesdays.

The teams will be composed of the Sunny Side, of which Max Mansback is captain and the Shadies who will be swayed by the will of J. B. White. Both Jim and Max are putting their men through a stiff course of practice and are it is stated, seriously contemplating a training table which H. Dallas McCabe is strongly opposing. Whether the "table issue" is turned down or not the games should prove very interesting, as the team winning two out of the three will be banqueted at the other's expense. The spread will be served at the Grand.

Being perfectly confident in their respective team's ability to thoroughly lambaste the other, both Jim and Max are desirous that a record breaking crowd congregate to see the fun. No admission will be charged.

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts.

INITIATED 24 NEW MEMBERS

Locol Tribe of Ben Hur Materially Strengtned Last Evening.---Supreme Deputy Russel Present.

The ranks of the local tribe of Ben Hur were materially swelled again last evening when the initiatory degree was conferred upon about twenty-four new candidates by the degree team from Charleroi. The event took place in their rooms in Kelly's hall.

Following the ceremonies which occupied several hours, an elegant lunch was served which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Euchre and dancing then occupied the evening until a late hour when all left for their homes reporting a good time.

The hall was very tastefully decorated, the color scheme being black and white, the colors of the lodge. Supreme Deputy Russell was present.

The growth of this organization has been unusually rapid since its institution a short time and promises to soon become one of the foremost orders of our city. Much credit is due to the various officers of the local tribe for the interest they display in its growth and welfare.

The objects of the order are both beneficiary and to advance sociability among the members. The popularity of this new order is shown from the increasing strength from month to month.

Giving Useful Souvenirs.

R. S. Kelley the enterprising proprietor of the oldest established furniture house in our city is presenting to each of his patrons a very useful souvenir in the form of a clothes brush. Thanks to Mr. Kelley we will now be able to keep the dust well brushed from our "Sunday go to meeting".

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Must Keep Contract.

Both branches of council of Pittsburg adopted unanimously the resolution directing the mayor to notify the Monongahela Water Company it must comply with its contract with the city. and instructing the city solicitor to prepare a case in court to revoke the contract if the present violations do not cease. A large delegation of South Siders were present in the lobby. Mayor Guthrie is quoted as saying that he believes the city has a strong case against the company and can revoke the contract. He has asked the city solicitor for an opinion.

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PASSING OF THE PASS.

Railroad passes have been an unmitigated evil. They have existed as long as the railroads themselves, and have inclined the hearts of legislators and judges towards the roads, away from the public. Few institutions have been more prolific of abuses, and the rate bill amendment making their future use unlawful will be hailed with righteous acclaim.

The giving of passes has been one way by which a railroad has paid for political influence. It has been one way of purchasing special privileges in cities from bosses and their henchmen. Passes also have been issued for the purpose of inducing shippers to send their freight over the lines of the companies granting them free transportation. They have been used to get business—as a secret advantage over competing lines. They have been used to prevent loss of business because other roads give passes—to meet competition.

In brief, the use of passes is the very way which constitutes the greatest wrong to the public in their chief use.

Some railroads of their own volition have agreed to abolish the pass abuse, but as to their ability long to hold to this agreement it is reasonable to entertain grave doubts.

Something more substantial is needed than the mere dictum of the railroads. There are multitudes of people who have enjoyed free transportation so long that they have come to regard it as a right. And those people, the congressman, the state legislator, the influential politician, the packer and the magnate, would in time exercise such influence as would force the right-intentioned railroad to return to the old practice.

Only a law on the federal statute books will be effective to wipe out permanently this long-standing instrument of dishonesty. The Culbertson amendment to the rate bill, which provides that "no carrier engaged in interstate commerce shall directly or indirectly issue or give any free ticket, free pass or free transportation to any person except to the officers, agents, employees and attorneys exclusively in the service of the carrier issuing the same, or to ministers of religion, inmates of hospitals or charitable institutions," and making a violation a misdemeanor, promises to accomplish the purpose aimed at.

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of New Kensington.

BERKEY H. BOYD
of Scottdale.

E. P. WEDDLE
of Scottdale.

HUGH A. BOAL
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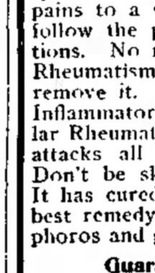

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ZEKE SHARP'S COMPROMISE

By A. A. PATRICK

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Mrs. Miranda Bilks was a widow—that is to say, Mr. Bilks had suffered demise from the effects of a too hearty meal on peach cobbler, thus leaving his spouse, Miranda, and his daughter, little Miranda, to live as best they might off his none too generous estate, which same was comprised of an ax, a hoe, a spade, a pair of soleless shoes and a pair of trousers, with sundry repairings fore and aft.

Mrs. Bilks therefore did not desert her calling, but continued to bend over the washtub and rub and scrub from morning until night. And so the years slipped away, bringing Mrs. Miranda to middle age and crowning Miss Miranda with the dower of sweet sixteen.

I use the word "dower" advisedly, for it was about this time that Miss Miranda was thinking seriously of matrimony, and nothing under the sun had she but—just sweet sixteen. The real cause of her cogitations on so important a matter was to be found in the person of one Zeke Sharp, a mild mannered, easy going widower with six children. Zeke was not burdened with

"YOU SHORE WOULD FILL THE PLACE," CONTINUED ZEKE.

intellect. It was even supposed by his neighbors that he was entirely innocent of having any of that great force hidden about his anatomy.

This, however, mattered not, for he paid court to Miss Miranda with an assiduity that was marvelous. Indeed it was often only after clear and emphatic intimations from Mrs. Bilks, who looked upon his attentions to her daughter with extreme scorn, that he took himself off.

Far was it, though, from Mr Sharp's intentions to be discarded and forgotten in such a manner, for he invariably returned the next day to renew his wooings with increased fervor. This state of affairs continued for some time.

At last Mrs. Bilks grew suspicious. There was a lurking fear in her mind that the association of Zeke and Miss Miranda was more congenial than she had believed, or, for that matter, more than they had cared to reveal.

To verify these suspicions Mrs. Bilks ensconced herself behind a door near where the couple sat in order that she might the better catch the drift of their conversation. What she heard satisfied her beyond question that she had surmised correctly. With much dispatch, therefore, she set aside the washtub, doused the fire under the kettle with water and, donning her best frock, hurried to the office of the county clerk, where, with a long pointed finger, she warned that gentleman not to be "givin' of any licenses to Miranda Bilks an' that rapscallion Zeke Sharp."

Then she returned home in a very complacent humor with herself for having forestalled the elopers. She was hardly prepared, though, for the consequent developments, and it was with much surprise that she herself received a visit from Zeke Sharp.

Zeke tapped lightly on the front door. Mrs. Bilks answered the knock and coldly informed him that "Miranda wasn't to home."

"It be you I wuz a-wantin' to see, anyways," responded Zeke in a feeble voice.

At this piece of news Mrs. Bilks' eyes widened perceptibly as she regarded her caller for a moment. It wasn't necessary, however, for her to invite him in, for Zeke was already in and seated

"I shore wuz sorry, Miz Bilks, 'cause you wouldn't let me an' Mirandy have them licenses." And Zeke sighed wearily.

"Licenses be fudged!" snapped Mrs. Bilks. "Things air a comin' to a purty pass when a man wants to lope off with a gal 'tain't more'n sixteen an' ain't never baked bread ner stitched a stitch, much less tended to a house jam' full o' chillern, like you a-ready got. Seems to me you'd a-picked a woman a little nigher yer own age an' one what knows how ter do somethin'."

Here Mrs. Bilks smoothed out a garment on the ironing board, took up an iron and worked industriously as she waited for Zeke to reply.

"That's jes' what I come to see you about," replied the meek man. "You know if our heads wuz set me an' Miandy could go down to Hornetville an' get the licenses. Mirandy's a good gal, an' I think a heap of her, but she's so young an' delicate-like I'm afeard she'd not set much store by the chillern, an' you know a wunt somebody that'll be a mother to 'em. I thought o' you lots o' times, Miz Bilks, 'cause you're so chipper an' handy 'bout the house, but I didn't s'pose you'd care to take the 'sponsibility."

"I guess you never axed me," retorted Mrs. Bilks.

"You shore would fill the place," continued Zeke. "You're not more'n thirty-five"—

"Jes' thirty-four, an' I guess they ain't many wimmen that can git aroun' as spry an' do as much work as me neither," flashed Mrs. Bilks proudly.

"If you wouldn't mind," went on Zeke, "we might as well hitch up an' try double harness awhile anyways."

"Now you're a-talkin' sense," declared the widow, "an' they ain't no use a-wastin' time if we're goin' to git married. I reckon that house an' them chillern air a-needin' attention bad 'nough now. I guess Mirandy 'll ride a high hoss when she finds we're spliced." Mrs. Bilks flushed to the roots of her hair.

Again the work was put aside, again the best frock was donned, and again the widow visited the county clerk's office, this time accompanied by Mr. Zeke Sharp. It was the latter who applied for the license for "Ezeklal Sharp an' Miz Mirandy Bilks." The clerk glanced at Mrs. Bilks and smiled. That lady blushed and hung her head, by which he inferred that she had withdrawn her former objections, and he wrote out the license in which the lady's name appeared as Miss Miranda Bilks.

If Mrs. Bilks had high hopes of being married a second time they were soon to be dashed to the ground, for on emerging from the office who should the couple encounter but Miss Miranda.

"Here's them licenses!" shouted Zeke, as he caught the girl by the arm.

Mrs. Bilks stared at them in surprise. A moment later she came near fainting with amazement when the two suddenly vanished around a corner. She wheeled about and dashed into the clerk's office again, where a stormy interview took place.

"I'll have the law on you, sir!" she railed. "I told you not to be a-givin' them licenses to Mirandy an' that scalawag! He told you mix, an' you writ 'em fer her, you tarnal scoundrel, you!"

"He said Miss Miranda," protested the clerk as he dodged behind a table.

Not far away the decamping parties were standing before a minister, who had commanded them to "join right hands."

"You lie!" screamed the widow. "He said mix!" And she made a dive after the retreating official.

Not far away the minister said, "I pronounce you man and wife."

As Zeke and his bride descended the front steps of the parsonage they must have heard sounds, which same emanated from the office, where the irate Mrs. Bilks was strenuously endeavoring to lay her hands on the clerk who made a mistake.

The Critic on the Hearth.

It may be argued from a story in Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice's "Life" of the second Earl Granville that a wife with a seeing eye can size up her husband quite as accurately as an astute politician. When Sydney Herbert, the first Lord Herbert of Lea, resigned the war office in 1861, Palmerston, then premier, fixed upon the scholarly Sir George Cornewall Lewis to succeed him.

Lady Theresa Lewis immediately expressed her doubt of her husband's fitness for the office, but Palmerston's messenger argued the point, saying the duties would not be military, but civil

"He would have to look after the accounts."

"He can never make up his own!" declared Lady Theresa.

"He will look after the commissariat," continued Palmerston's mouthpiece, with assurance.

"He cannot order his own dinner!"

"He will control the clothing department," with timid hopefulness.

"If my daughters did not give the orders to his tailor he would be without a coat!"

Palmerston carried the day, however, and Cornewall Lewis reluctantly accepted the office. Not long after the undersecretary found him in a club trying presumably to inform himself upon his duties. He was reading a work on the military tactics of Lycaonians.

The Melon Didn't Count.

The memoirs of General Marbot upon the first French empire relate that on the occasion of a very formal distribution of rewards made by Napoleon before Ratisbon an old grenadier came forward and demanded somewhat sharply, to the astonishment of all, a cross of the Legion of Honor

"But what have you done?" said Napoleon

"Why, sire," said the soldier, "it was I who, in the desert of Yafa, when it was terribly hot and you were parched with thirst, brought you a watermelon."

"Thank you," said Napoleon, "but a watermelon for a general is not worth a cross of the Legion of Honor."

The grenadier flew into a violent rage "Well, then," he shouted, "I suppose that the seven wounds that I got at Arcola and at Lodi and at Austerlitz and at Friedland go for nothing, eh? My eleven campaigns in Italy, in Egypt, in Austria, in Prussia and in Poland you don't count, I suppose?"

"Tut, tut, tut!" exclaimed the emperor. "How you do get excited when you come to the essential point of the whole matter! I make you now a chevalier of the Legion of Honor for your wounds and your campaigns, but don't tell me any more about your watermelon!"

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MONESSEN IS BEING IMPROVED

Many Lawns and Gardens in the Town Show Exceptional Civic Pride.

To the observer who travels over the city there comes a feeling of extreme satisfaction and gratification when he casts his optics about and notices the hundreds of lawns undergoing such improvements that will tend to make Monessen come nearer an ideal city and a place where one could wish to reside ever though it be the desire to pitch the tent in a spot surrounded by the grandure of nature. At the present rate in a very short time these old hills that a few years ago were a mass of socks and bushes will be a pleasure to the traveller who enters our portals to see the dotted spacious homes on a hillside where it would seem almost an impossiblity to build a city. Improvements cost money and it takes time for grass and shrubbery to grow, but Monessen is making such strides this year that will make a remarkable improvement in a very short time

Civic pride is becoming chronic and property owners and many tenants are doing much active work. The Holly club has no doubt added to this interest and the step it has taken in awarding prizes for gardens lawns etc, will at least encourage the work. This is a spirit displayed on the part of our citizens we should all encourage in every way possible. The city council should be inspired sufficient to authorize the Park property to be cleaned off and improved to some extent. While this is nothing more than a hill side cut up by ditches and disfigured by debris it could be greatly beautified and put in sightly shape.

WEBSTER NOTES.

J. H. McDonald was a business visitor at Monessen yeste.day.

Mrs. Dan Pierce will entertain the 500 club at her home this evening. Lunch will be served during the evening

W. F. Johnson, of Bunola, will fill the vacancy at the North Webster tower made by the resignation of E. L. Willis.

R. F. McDonald was a business visitor in Monessen yesterday.

E. S. Willis former day operator at the North Webster tower left yesterday for the state of Montana where he will take up his future residence.

The North Webster Jrs. desires games with any good 14 to 16 year old team Decoration Day preferred. Address, Harold Young, Webster, Pa.

It may be that Webster residents are following the example set by other towns but never the less a very creditable showing has already been made in the matter of improving the appearance of lawns and grounds. All it takes is a little work for which one is fully repaid by the satisfaction derived from knowing your grounds look well.

Manager Wm. Fitch returned home from Greensburg last night where he was a witness on the case of Steve Stoutwes against George Zofias and Steve Polinsky. The case is the result of a fight which occurred at a christening on Budds Hill sometime ago. The Verdict had not been rendered when Mr. Fitch left court.

Mr and Mrs R W. Richards, of Alliance, O, have returned home after visiting friends in town for the past few days.

John James and John Scholar of Milesville were registered at the Union hotel yesterday.

McKeesport Times Enlarged.

The McKeesport Evening Times one of the best newspapers the Monongahela Valley supports has been enlarged and elevated to a higher plane of Jounalism New machinery has been installed including a new Rotary Perfecting Press, new Linotype machines and practically a new plant in its entirety. The Times has a metropolitan appearance and is a good newspaper. W. S. Abbot is editor in chief and president of the company.

Condition Improved.

The condition of Mrs. W. L. Lesmon who has been seriously ill all week is much improved today.

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts.

A Wonderful Sensitive Plant.

An incident related by the author of "The Pearl of India" in his description of the flora of Ceylon is almost uncanny, although we are assured that it is true. It is about the mimosa, or sensitive plant, and makes one almost wonder whether the plant has intelligence. The doctor, one of the characters of the book, while sitting with the family on the broad piazza which formed the front of the bungalow of a coffee plantation recognized a thrifty sensitive plant, and it was made the subject of remark. He called his young daughter of eleven years from the house.

"Lena," said he, "go and kiss the mimosa."

The child did so, laughing gleefully, and came away. The plant gave no token of shrinking from contact with the pretty child.

"Now," said the host, "will you touch the plant?"

Rising to do so, he approached it with one hand extended, and before it had come fairly in contact the nearest spray and leaves wilted visibly.

"The plant knows the child," said the doctor, "but you are a stranger."

Rabbit Shooting in France.

Le Sport is answerable for much exhibition of humor on the part of a nation like ours, where killing for fun is brought to perfection, and the story of the Englishman who went rabbit shooting with two Frenchmen in Normandy may or may not be true They set out, eager for the chase; they sighted a rabbit, and up went the Englishman's gun to his shoulder. "No, no; do not shoot!" cried his companions. "That is Mimi. We never shoot at Mimi" The Englishman, greatly wondering, desisted. A second rabbit crossed their path. He aimed again and was again deterred from shooting. "That is the adorable Lulu," they pointed out We never shoot at Lulu." Naturally, when a third rabbit darted up, the Englishman made no effort to kill it, much to the distress of his companions. "Shoot, shoot!" they cried wildly. "That is Alphouse We always shoot at Alphonse."—London Chronicle.

The Magic of a Mirror.

A ward patient in Roosevelt hospital, New York, grew gradually weaker without any apparent reason. "She's fretting herself to death about something," said the nurse. "If she would confide in me I think she would get better." By and by the patient did open her mind and heart. "If I could only see myself," she wailed, "I'd feel different. I know I must look like death or you'd let me have a looking glass." It was against the rules to supply patients in that ward with mirrors, but the nurse, recognizing the gravity of that particular case, smuggled in a small hand glass. The result was miraculous. "Why, dear me," said the sick woman, "I don't look half so bad as I supposed I did" And from that hour she began to improve.

Burned at the Stake.

As late as the end of the eighteenth century counterfeiters were publicly burned at the stake in London. On March 18, 1780, Christianie Murphy was executed at Newgate tower, London, for the crime of "coining." She was bound to the stake seated on a stool, the main tie being a cord around the neck The funeral pyre was then lighted by the executioner and his deputies, one of the latter of whom finally jerked the stool from under the wretched creature, allowing the weight to fall on her neck. Within forty eight minutes the body was entirely reduced to ashes and buried in a hole on the spot where the execution took place.

The Unit of Heat.

We cannot, of course, measure heat by yards, pints or pounds, but the unit of heat, the standard measure of that phenomenon, has been agreed upon by those whose business it is to philosophize on that subject to be that quantity which can raise a pound of water one degree. Now, to turn a pound of water into a pound of steam it requires 967 of these units of heat—that is to say, if we boil a pound of water until it all goes away in steam we shall have used in doing so a quantity of heat which would have raised 967 pounds of water one degree higher in temperature.

The Evil Eye.

Antiquitie hath held that certaine women of Scythia, being provoked and vexed against some men, had the power to kill them only with their looke. The tortoises and estriges hatch their eggs with their looks only, a signe that they have some ejaculative vertue. And concerning witches, they are said to have offensive and harmeworkinc eles.—Montaigne.

A Deadly Poisonous Beeswax.

Wax is a substance secreted by bees that is said to be analogous to the fat of the higher animals In Patagonia, Tierre del Fuego and other portions of southern South America honey is never eaten. In the countries mentioned all beeswax is a livid, whitish, blue color and more poisonous than either strychnine or arsenic.

Rewarded Him.

"Excuse me, mum I was goin' to try to git you interested in a face lotion that 'ud make the ugliest skin beautiful, but I see you don't need nothin' like that."

"Well—er—I think I'll buy a box of it for a friend of mine."—Houston Post.

Different.

Mrs Brown—She seems to have got over the death of her first husband. Mr. Brown—Yes, but her second husband hasn't.

Wise men, though all laws were abolished, would lead the same lives.—Aristophanes.

BOY SHOOTS COMPANION

Then Carries Him to Home of Parents, Claims the Shooting was Accidental. No Arrest Made.

Louis Smiar a young lad about 10 years old, who lives with his parents Mr. and Mrs Chas. Smiar at Dutch town just back of this city was taken to the McKeesport hospital last evening with a 22 calibre bullet lodged in his left shoulder, received by the alledged accidental discharged of a flobert rifle in the hands of Tony Lopresto an Italian companion.

Immediately after the accident which occurred about 3:30 yesterday afternoon in the woods back of Dutch town, young Lopresto who is about 17 years of age gathered the bleeding boy up in his arms and carried him to the home of his parents. According to his story the shooting was purely an accident.

When questioned last evening young Smiar said that he was standing in the field watching their cow when the Lopresto boy came along with two companions. It is claimed he called out, "Give me a leave?" and getting "yes" for an answer fired, the Smiar boy instantly dropping to the ground.

The lad was operated upon but the bullet was not located. Although the wound is not dangerous he will probably be troubled with a stiff shoulder joint all the rest of his life.

Painist at Star Faints.

Mrs. Speckenne, pianist at the Star theatre, was taken suddenly ill last evening and was unable to finish the evening's performance She was removed to her room and her place filled by Miss Rose Meyers. Her condition was somewhat improved today.

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Got a Cheap Dinner.

Verily the duchy of Baden possesses a Solomon in the person of one of her magistrates He is the burgomaster of a village in a street whereof a cyclist ran over and killed a goose. The owner of the bird demanded 3 marks damages The cyclist thought 2 ample. The case came before the chief magistrate, who gave his judgment as follows: "The plaintiff declares that if paid 3 marks he will make no claim for the dead goose The defendant, who is willing to pay 2 marks, also makes no claim for the body of the goose. Defendant, hand me 2 marks, and you, plaintiff, hand me the goose." When both had obeyed his commands he produced 1 mark out of his pocket and handed all three to the plaintiff. The goose he kept for himself and doubtless ate it with the good digestion which comes from the knowledge of having pleased everybody.

Arsenic.

Arsenic has been known from very early times as a deadly poison. It is believed to have been the means employed by Nero to remove his enemies, and there is little doubt that it was also known to and employed by Messalina and Agrippina. During the middle ages it was extensively used as a secret poison, being sold by alchemists and poisoners of Italy under the name of "widow's powders" or "succession powders." Its properties were definitely ascertained and made public by Brandt in 1733 The plant from which asafetida is produced is a native of Persia, Afghanistan and northern India. In all these countries the inhabitants use it as a seasoning for their meat and vegetables, much as red pepper is employed by the natives of Mexico and South American states. The odor is not deemed by them in the least offensive

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AN ORDINANCE.

To regulate the manner of keeping dogs

Be it ordained and enacted by the borough of Monessen in council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Sect. 1. That hereafter the running at large of dogs upon the streets, alleys and other public places of the borough, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and is prohibited, unless such dogs wear a securely fitted muzzle with attached license tag approved by the chief Burgess

Sect 2. It shall be unlawful for any bitch while in heat to run at large under any circumstances, whether licensed or not; she shall be kept securely tied by her owner or keeper, and in the event of her running on the streets or other public places, it shall be the duty of the chief of police to shoot such bitch. All dogs so shot shall be removed and buried at the expense of their owners or keeper, if they can be found, otherwise at the expense of the borough.

Sect. 3. It shall be the duty of the chief of police to impound all dogs running at large in violation of section 1 of this ordinance or in violation of any ordinance requiring all dogs to be taxed and licensed. He shall detain all such dogs until a hearing can be had before the chief Burgess for the owner or keeper of such dogs. He shall post a notice on the door of the pound of all such captures describing the animal. If, at the end of forty-eight hours, no one appears and claims such dog, or no hearing can be secured as above provided, it shall be the duty of the chief of police to put to death such dogs or to dispose of them as will carry out the purposes of all ordinances relating to dogs.

Sect. 4. Any person or persons, partnerships, association, company or corporation violating or failing to comply with the provisions of any section of this ordinance, shall on conviction pay a fine of not more than twenty five dollars in the discretion of the Chief Burgess, and in the event of failure to pay the fine imposed, together with all costs of suit, said person or persons shall be imprisoned in the borough lockup for a period not exceeding five days

Sect. 5 All ordinances or parts thereof not consistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted in Council this 3rd day of May, one thousand nine-hundred and six (1906).

F. W IRWIN, president.

Attest:
D. McMAHON Clerk.

Approved this 4th day of May, one thousand nine-hundred and six (1906).

F. H. SHUTTERLY, Chief Burgess.

Attest.
D. M. McMAHON, Clerk.

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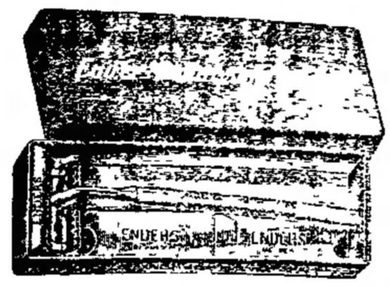

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